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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: SEABED TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE

REF: USUN 5925

1. IN BRIEF FINAL SESSION OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG PARTIES TO THE SEABED TREATY ON DECEMBER 9, A DECISION WAS TAKEN TO RECOMMEND TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE THAT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE BE HELD IN GENEVA FROM JUNE 20-JULY 1, 1977. ONLY INDIA AND TUNISIA EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR THE SEPTEMBER DATES. MALTA, WHICH HAD BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE URGING A SEPTEMBER SESSION, DID NOT ATTEND.

2. UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN (ISSRAELYAN-USSR), INDIA JOINED THE LARGE MAJORITY OF PARTICIPANTS IN AGREEING TO THE JUNE-JULY DATES. TUNISIA, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED "THE STRONGEST RESERVATIONS" ABOUT THIS DECISION ON SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF THE OVERLAP WITH THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK. THE TUNISIAN DELEGATE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE EXAMINING HIS GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE AT ALL IN THE REVIEW CONFERENCE.

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